



Frida!:) 15thjul!:) 1898-Aud!:) 1

In the morning called on Dr B; but he being away visited his brother and told him all about my previous night's interview. He advised me not to press the matter of auction too far as afterwards I might find it difficult to withdraw. In the evening went to Mr Bapuji's house and sat conversing for a long time. Wrote to His Highness requesting extension of leave to Venku.

Saturda!:) 16thjul!:) 1898-Aud!:) 2

As Mr G. wanted to see me I called on him and told him that on reconsideration I have given up the idea of putting the press in auction and resolved to pay his share and get myself free. Being very rainy remained in-doors.

Sunda!:) 17thjul!:) 1898-Aud!:) 3

Wet weather still continues. Could not get out. In the evening Mr Ponnuswamy Pillai called and we sat conversing till about 7 a.m.. He promised to find for the Doctor a house in [+++] for about Rs 30 per mensem.

Monda!:) 18th jul!:) 1 89 8-Aud!:) 4

This morning called on Mr Ponnuswamy with doctor [+++] and saw the house. We preferred the 2nd floor. In the afternoon went first to Ms D.B [+++] and found the gilt frames nearly ready. Next purchased brushes at Hussainally's and a pair of boots at Faidlaw[?] and [+++] atnd[?] returned home at 4.

T uesda!:) 19th jul!:) 1 89 8-Aud!:) 5

After my noon day meal I devoted 2 or 3 hours in making a list of portion of the stock of pictures which were in bundles of 144 each. Shriram told me that I need not count Ganga's Descent⁹⁶ just then as there were a thousand copies more than entered in the account book.⁹⁷ This was suspicious.

Wednesda!:) 20thjul!:) 1898

In the morning we called on Ms Bapuji-I mean Dr and myself. From there we went to Dr Triloki as Doctor Mathai wished to learn something about inoculation. He promised to let us know when cases come to him. In the evening we went to Chowpathi for a walk.

Thursda!:) 21 stjul!:) 1898-Aud!:) 7

Mr Govardhan Das left in the morning for Poona. He said he would return on Wednesday and before that he would ask Mr Craigi to prepare the release. The weather was wet and therefore remained at home the whole day. Dr Mathai and myself used to talk in the evenings when we were alone about our ill-luck.

